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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jack Barber, M.D.
Interim Commissioner
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

FROM: Allyson K. Tysinger
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DATE: August 21, 2017

SUBJECT: *Peer Recovery Specialists*
12 VAC 35-250

I have reviewed the regulation titled *Peer Recovery Specialists*, 12 VAC 35-250, that was adopted by the State Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. The Board has the statutory authority to promulgate this regulation under Virginia Code § 37.2-203. The proposed regulation is constitutional and does not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.